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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and monthly production for the latest six months (July to December, 1951) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the Authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C. & A.	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
F.A.	Forest Authorities.
G.S.	Commonwealth or State Statistician.
J.C.B.	Joint Coal Board.
M.D.	State Department of Mines.
M.P.D.	State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.
T. & C.	Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Average				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-59	1949-50	1950-51	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	48,464	42,617	49,691	51,022	50,368	53,231	45,512	28,918
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	12,900	11,684	10,966	14,200	15,400	15,600	15,600	15,600	14,500
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	634,997	606,852	721,675	715,973	675,663	698,575	666,637	549,029
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	884	943	1,148	1,126	1,077	1,060	966	957
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	209	226	237	262	268	242	250	238	222
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	11,543	12,854	12,714	15,092	13,489	14,040	15,799	10,512
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	510	450	420	461	466	431	491	440	305
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	1,539	1,680	1,951	2,064	1,936	2,262	2,198	1,686
- Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	915	943	981	973	1,045	1,037	1,184	1,094	814
Sawn Native Timber	F.A.	'000 Sup.Ft.	10,016	23,488	26,173	26,458	30,382	31,018	28,146	32,167		
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	89,746	96,800	124,131	153,303	159,851	138,328	140,873	134,855	90,580
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	19,371	20,617	23,103	28,047	27,732	25,486	28,842	26,176	19,162
Enamels (Nat. & Syn)	G.S.	"	5,251	34,572	42,185	45,469	51,020	56,968	56,462	65,157	57,636	46,509
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	86,009	107,801	101,433	131,949	160,313	152,540	140,222	172,045	149,669
Soap - Household	G.S.	cwt	16,024	16,592	(a) 17,432	19,153	24,925	19,363	20,237	22,459	17,741	15,144
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	4,647	4,726	3,480	5,092	4,497	5,374	4,502	3,728
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,940	(b)	2,701	3,195	2,659	2,412	2,458	2,078	1,759
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008	)	4,097	5,198	5,178	4,043	4,686	4,545	4,405
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673	)	4,967	1,906	310	408	1,048	2,017	1,272
Soft	G.S.	"	445	486	)	565	822	877	697	579	692	521
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663	)	2,216	2,911	3,000	2,502	2,856	2,539	2,563
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746	23,242	25,517	40,690	27,234	30,171	42,079	30,746	24,940
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	49,679	51,497	51,564	50,186	63,433	44,054	55,631	52,685	50,895
Sulphuric Acid	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	19,945	20,223	22,259	17,709	16,297	21,428	20,935	21,906
REFINED METALS: Gold	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	5,214	5,386	4,898	5,905	4,894	5,218	5,354	4,872
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (c)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	931	1,253	1,440	1,425	1,421	1,669	1,557	1,016
- Gas (c)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,460	1,343	1,374	1,546	1,702	1,226	1,607	1,386	884
Coppers- Gas	G.S.	"	..	359	709	828	858	896	558	743	527	497
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	523	759	793	898	968	697	735	690	449
Gas	G.S.	"	..	458	247	712	612	964	314	792	622	312
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,008	4,176	5,390	5,293	5,552	5,268	5,972	5,717	4,159
PEDAL CYCLES (made &/or assembled)	G.S.	"	..	..	..	4,130	3,577	3,690	3,319	3,861	4,243	3,951

(a) Includes Flakes & Chips.

(b) Included with "Soap - Household".

(c) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	number	..	3,729	4,170	6,579	6,800	9,609	8,901	9,374	8,319	7,250
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	985	776	655	930	497	648	783	850
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	505	398	405	548	443	269	160	136
5 " " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	158	179	62	154	121	461	197	188
COTTON SEWING THREAD (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	42,257	65,747	77,067	86,907	85,891	78,714	79,609	43,144
COTTON TWEEDS	G.S.	Sq.yds	154,435	68,863	79,003	81,042	88,397	101,884	93,040	91,673	95,691	65,703
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	* 5,116	* 4,597	* 4,593	* 4,146	* 3,408	* 4,325	* 4,060	3,240
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,323	1,166	1,135	1,186	1,390	1,139	1,362	972	655
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,137	1,092	1,027	938	1,090	1,073	1,119	870	572
- Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,186	1,173	1,018	1,153	1,192	1,034	1,179	934	653
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq.yds	1,415	1,891	1,749	1,634	1,601	1,646	1,619	1,716	1,384	1,094
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	..	..	81,134	92,493	113,056	112,917	108,012	121,252	101,143	75,075
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	..	21,659	24,578	26,641	25,883	22,935	29,513	23,536	14,722
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	..	87,976	104,983	121,915	128,309	121,554	136,951	107,920	87,165
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	32,651	36,527	40,746	44,321	35,509	42,333	34,842	25,136
KNITTED UNDERWEAR: Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(c) 91,941	24,064	39,879	36,324	44,645	49,493	47,359	53,468	44,338	31,092
Women's	G.S.	"	(d)	62,523	77,575	74,732	80,913	87,158	79,948	94,332	87,430	52,096
Children's	G.S.	"	(d)	16,103	25,140	25,618	28,377	35,102	26,815	38,364	29,593	18,705
KNITTED OUTERWEAR:												
Cardigans, Jumpers Sweaters, etc.												
Men's and Women's	G.S.	"	16,301	18,487	20,400	24,053	30,813	29,904	28,999	28,784	22,468	16,926
Boys' and Girls'	G.S.	"	4,420	8,404	6,706	7,270	7,929	10,761	11,141	11,631	9,015	7,168
Bathing Suits	G.S.	"	1,944	1,757	1,839	1,264	2,641	3,076	2,845	3,158	2,619	1,083
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	23,963	26,634	30,329	37,648	29,170	37,178	37,482	29,728
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	6,380	5,299	5,967	6,657	6,139	6,190	7,465	4,294
GLOVES (not rubber)												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	77	2,605	1,510	1,612	1,179	1,311	1,178	788	917	689
- Fabric	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	2,007	2,458	2,408	2,906	2,738	3,039	3,986	2,066
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	1,211	1,216	1,806	1,301	1,446	1,471	1,955	1,251
FOOTWEAR (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	634	670	724	779	710	780	714	486
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	51	61	* 68	* 81	* 82	* 96	94	58
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	358	361	354	399	400	387	343	209

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

(b) Includes carbonised wool

(c) Includes women's and children's

(d) Included in Men's

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	36,195	37,467	46,870	46,187	44,259	47,015	43,517	39,928
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	2,731	2,843	3,981	3,705	3,205	3,657	3,444	2,765
Confectionery:- Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,172	2,664	2,237	2,526	2,796	2,355	2,303	1,666	1,005
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	1,862	2,114	2,099	2,520	2,785	2,315	2,635	2,667	1,851
Beef and Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	10,551	11,263	10,333	10,998	10,554	11,609	11,648	10,587
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	5,569	3,850	1,735	2,029	2,691	4,906	7,872	6,215
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	6,708	4,633	3,075	3,129	3,381	4,824	6,071	7,039
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	546	701	708	681	585	746	793	1,044
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	614	658	535	599	782	689
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	24,273	21,322	16,687	17,732	17,939	22,900	27,448	25,822
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	5,292	4,838	2,807	4,408	6,274	9,097	9,005	8,037
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	853	1,465	2,510	3,534	3,547	3,335
Processed Milk Products	G.S.	"	..	5,379	5,708	5,192	3,137	4,735	7,091	9,865	10,330	9,204
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls	88,801	321,363	234,389	430,418	190,742	260,845	395,285	491,764	514,733	584,619
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls	2,621	3,663	4,155	4,454	4,623	4,776	4,228	5,065	4,893	4,850
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	7,937	8,240	6,973	7,226	9,273	9,048	8,803	9,497	8,939	8,193
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	7,258	7,353	9,428	9,580	9,157	9,539	8,826	8,261
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	cwt	11,786	16,241	14,814	11,308	18,153	9,240	4,142	3,559	4,429	2,093
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	11,684	10,335	9,181	10,347	8,979	11,801	11,885	9,126
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	8,208	8,298	9,248	7,428	6,023	7,741	5,417	7,482
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,566	1,656	862	1,456	1,189	1,023	1,100	1,143	747
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	5,875	5,735	5,784	9,073	7,709	6,705	6,350	5,272	5,127
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40lb.)	202,093	272,558	287,020	310,699	350,369	359,006	320,720	331,581	329,421	296,783
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (a)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	5,809	5,609	3,383	4,022	3,601	2,889	2,399	4,452
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (a)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,286	7,790	8,139	-	-	-	-	-	1,002
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	342	225	293	..	..	..	-	1,565	2,692
Other Vegetables (b)	G.S.	" "	333	1,371	1,704	2,350	3,365	3,109	3,093	2,999	1,912	1,375
Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (c)	T&C	" "	634	813	850	867	894	857	1,248	457	957	767
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,110	3,990	4,473	4,518	3,872	3,386	3,649	3,274	2,701
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	5,581	7,520	8,900	8,912	7,486	9,479	7,212	5,965
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	4,783	7,203	9,541	9,533	7,377	5,294	6,026	5,815
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	10,015	11,576	11,642	11,171	8,232	8,029	7,093	5,584
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	..	74,629	107,006	130,202	157,129	156,789	144,630	150,480	107,947	61,679

(a) Includes Tasmanian production

(b) Excludes all Tomato products

(c) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.